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## IS ARMAGEDDON NEAR?

By Dr. Gerald B. Winrod

"And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon." Revelation 16:16.

### Keeping Face

We have had occasion of late to learn what "keeping face" means to the Oriental. Japan, by strong-arm methods, took Manchuria from China recently and the Chinese not being sufficiently armed to cope with the situation surrendered their rich "garden spot of the Orient" with scarcely a struggle. But even a more powerful weapon than armies, in the hands of the Chinese, was their ability to put a boycott on Japanese goods. This they did. As the "taboo" on Japan's products began to threaten Japan with economic disaster the Japanese made a haughty gesture against Shanghai thinking to bluff China. But to their amazement they soon found that it was not going to be so easy to handle the Chinese in that thickly settled and better developed part of the Empire. Shanghai was not Manchuria. A terrific crash was the result.

But Japan had made her threats and now she had "her foot in it." Her national pride was at stake. No matter the cost she must continue her assault having made the start. We were soon reminded of what pride means in Oriental lands where they call it "face." Japan had made her boasts and now to "keep face" she dared not turn back to her Emperor and admit defeat. So her "face" drove her on. In turn China's "face" was at stake and in a short time the Orient was blazing with a war of "face."

### Not Pessimism

When these recent reports about "keeping face" began appearing in the newspapers I was reminded of the Modernistic, Post-Millennialists who have been preaching that "day by day in every way we are getting better and better." I thought of the war clouds hovering over central Europe, the vicious Bolshevism of Russia, the heartless Fascism of Italy, the powerful Hitlerism of Germany, the world-wide financial collapse, the Gandhi up-rising in India, the teeming

millions wrapped in heathenism, the seven million hungry men in America, the moral collapse of the world and finally the war between Japan and China and its awful possibilities—as I contemplated these things I wondered just how the Modernists hoped to "keep face." Their philosophy seems to have hit the rocks.

In New York City there is a prominent Modernist preacher by the name of Dr. John Holmes. In a sermon preached Sunday, February 14th, he predicted "dark days ahead" and the soon "collapse of our society, a long period of dark ages, and then a slow and painful beginning anew." Then he tried to "keep face" with these words, "But whatever the prospect ahead, I hold unshaken faith in man's ultimate destiny. . . . And meanwhile we must fight on undaunted for the right, trusting in God for that final victory which we ourselves perhaps shall never see, but which will be the achievement of our children or our children's children."

There is misery in these words. This statement entirely lacks the element of hope and yet, in view of what is taking place in the world before our eyes, it is the inevitable conclusion to which the Post-Millennialist is driven. It sounds like dull pessimism to me. Yet, we who unfold the prophecies and teach the soon coming of Christ, are frequently called pessimists. But we deny the allegation. Our philosophy is not that of pessimism. We are justly optimistic, having chart and compass, knowing the prophetic seas on which we are sailing. The storm is approaching, the black clouds of war and tribulation are gathering, but beyond Antichrist, Armageddon and Catas-

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### DARING

Dr. E. F. Webber says, "Having read the Armageddon manuscript which will appear in the March Defender, I have but one word to use in describing it. That word is 'daring'." This article, "Is Armageddon Near?" may be had in tract-form. For prices of Defender Tracts see page 8.

## THE MEANING OF EASTER

Prophecy: "For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption." Psalms 16:10. The body of Christ did not see corruption.

Fulfillment: "The angel answered. . . . He is not here: for he is risen, as he said." Matthew 28:6. The resurrection of Christ gives Christianity a distinction that no other religion shares.

Meaning: "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept." 1 Corinthians 15:20. Because Christ was the "firstfruits" of the resurrection, He is an example of what Christian believers are to become during their resurrected state.

Jesus came to earth, died, passed into the death-state and came out of the grave. Would you understand what conditions will be like after your resurrection? If you would, study the deeds and experiences of the Master after His resurrection because He was the "firstfruits of them that slept." Notice one fact: after His resurrection He recognized His friends and this gives to us the absolute assurance that we too will recognize our loved ones after our resurrection.

We read of the eleven disciples meeting Christ at an appointed place in the mountains after His resurrection and they recognized Him. On another occasion He said, "Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself, handle me, and see." Thomas was sincere, but he doubted. Thomas simply could not believe his eyes until Jesus stretched forth His nail-pierced hands. It was then that Thomas uttered those wonderful words, "My Lord and my God." Here was recognition.

Mary wept as she looked into the empty tomb, thinking that the body had been stolen. Hearing a voice and believing it to be the gardener she turned saying, "Tell me where thou hast laid him." But it was not the gardener. It was the Christ. He said, "Mary." She said, "Master." Four disciples were fishing. All night they toiled and caught nothing. Drawing near the shore a man shouts, "Cast thy net to the right side of the ship." Doing so, they caught many fish. Jesus had a lunch smoldering on the coals. He said, "Come and dine."

If you are in Christ it is your true and legitimate hope that in the after life you will know your loved ones.

# ITEMS *to* INTEREST DEFENDERS

**GEORGE CHARLES BUTTE** is United States Vice Governor of the Philippines. He was once a teacher of law in the University of Texas. In 1925 he was appointed Attorney General of Porto Rico and took with him a former student, James R. Beverley. When Dr. Butte was transferred to the Philippines last year, Mr. Beverley became Porto Rico's Attorney General. When Theodore Roosevelt was transferred to the Philippines last month, Mr. Beverley became Porto Rico's Governor. With pride, Dr. Butte knew that his former law student Beverley had "made good." Porto Ricans generally mourned the departure of Governor Roosevelt but accepted the Beverley appointment with confidence.

IN 1917 the United States Senate voted 65-to-2 for the 18th Amendment. Wets have been claiming that dry sentiment is decreasing in the Senate. Last year, the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment claimed 27 wet Senators but their balloon was punctured a few days ago when on a test vote 55 Senators voted dry, 15 wet. The 15 wet votes were cast by Walsh and Coolidge (not Calvin) of Massachusetts, Bingham and Walcott of Connecticut, Barbour and Kean of New Jersey, Copeland and Wagner of New York, LaFollette and Blaine of Wisconsin, Glem and Lewis of Illinois, Bulkley of Ohio, Tydings of Maryland, Oddie of Nevada.

**THE NEW GOVERNMENT** of Spain recently passed legislation to abolish the Jesuit order, in its determination to break the strangle-hold of Roman Catholicism on the country. Jesuit property, estimated at \$30,000,000 is to be confiscated. The head of the world Jesuit order is a white-headed, black-garbed Pole by the name of Ledochowski, (some times called "the black Pope") who lives in Rome in quarters handy to the Vatican. In photographs the Pope is always dressed in white, Ledochowski in black.

**FOR 29 YEARS** Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes has served on the Supreme Court of the United States. At the age of 90 he resigned his position a few days ago. President Hoover wrote, "I know of no American retiring from public service with such a sense of affection and devotion of the whole people." The life-creed of Justice Holmes, as stated years ago to Harvard students, has ever been, "To think great thoughts you must be heroes as well as idealists."

**ON THE STREETS** of Knoxville, Tennessee a little boy by the name of William Gibbs McAdoo once sold papers. Years later he became Secretary to the Treasury during the most terrible war of history. He married the daughter of President Wilson. Backed by William Jennings Bryan he fought with Al Smith for presidential nomination. Now a resident of California he is being groomed to run for Senate. Speaking recently before students of the Southern Methodist University of Dallas, he said, "To abolish war effectively we must contrive to lessen the intense economic tension. The next war will convert the civilized world into a madhouse."

**FUNNYMAN WILL ROGERS** complained that while in Europe recently everybody

said to him, "Glad to meet you; cancel your war debts." Mussolini barked last month through an Italian newspaper, "The social and economic structure of Europe is steadily moving toward an abyss, and if it continues it will leave no alternative between repudiation of debts and chaos."

**"THE UNEMPLOYMENT SHOCK"** is a new term created by English psychologists to describe the man who loses his job, comes home to enjoy a few days leisure, then becomes restless, walks the streets, comes back home, paces the floor, bites his finger-nails, pulls his hair, grows dirty, slovenly, loses hope and gradually experiences mental deterioration.

**"IN OUR COUNTRY** there seems to be a movement toward atheism today, and many teachers in our schools and colleges have become agnostic or atheistic. Under the spell of their teaching many of our young people are losing their faith." These were the recent words of Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard of New York, daughter of the late, wealthy, famous Jay Gould.

**MRS. MARTIN W. LITTLETON**, wife of a prominent New York attorney, says, "The depression is just another link in the chain of evidence which is fulfilling the scriptural prophecies about the second coming of Christ, of Armageddon, and the 1,000 years of peace to follow."

IN 1929, 4,000,000 foreigners visited France. In 1930, 3,000,000. In 1931, 1,200,000. And, France groans that the 1931 visitors spent 50% less per capita.

**WHEN MUSSOLINI'S "MAN FRIDAY,"** Dino Grandi visited the United States every precaution was taken to protect his life. In Philadelphia one Orlando Spartaco jumped on the running board of the car in which Grandi was riding and shouted. Promptly he was arrested and sentenced to two years imprisonment for "inciting to riot." The case was appealed and the judge of Superior Court set Spartaco free, saying that because the policemen could not understand Italian, "For all we know, the young man might have jumped up and down congratulating Signor Grandi."

**NEWTON D. BAKER**, Secretary of War in President Wilson's Cabinet and a possible nominee for presidency at the forthcoming Democratic convention, has made this statement, "I am not in favor of a plank in the Democratic National platform urging our joining the League." Franklin D. Roosevelt, another possible candidate has just made a similar statement. The League of Nations as a world force is doomed. Its future activities will embrace European problems. Following the publication of the Baker and Roosevelt statements, Senator Borah said ironically, "Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Borah has always opposed United States participation in the League.

**THE FOLLOWING** number of lives were sacrificed on the altars of the World War. Germany 1,773,700. Russia 1,700,000. France 1,357,800. Austro-Hungary 1,200,000. British Empire 908,371. Italy 650,000. United States 126,000. Belgium 13,716. Japan 300. Other nations 808,428.

**"WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?"**—asked Roman Catholic Archbishop Francisco Orozco y Jimenez of Mexico last month as soldiers loaded him into an airplane. "You are going to be deported for engaging in seditious activities and plotting against the Government," answered the officers. "Shoot me! Better death than exile from my beloved Mexico!" cried the Archbishop who was next seen in Arizona on the way to California. He had recently declared open defiance against Mexican legislation designed to limit the power of the Roman church.

**WHEN THE Federal Radio Commission** notified fearless Methodist preacher "Bob" Shuler of Los Angeles that his Gospel broadcasting station was to be denied future use of the United States air, it sent its \$4.77 telegram collect. Rev. Shuler appealed the case to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals where it is now pending. In the mean time he conducted the funeral service of a dummy with a microphone head, bearing the tag KGEF and on the flower-banked coffin were these words, "Slain by the administration it fostered and the government it sought to serve." A wave of protest has gone up against this action of the Radio Commission with even the Modernistic *Christian Century* magazine chiming in, "He (Shuler) dared to shout what the public had a right to know and nobody else dared to whisper. People and papers who have not an idea in common with him have begun to defend Bob Shuler's right to be heard."

**FEARING ANOTHER PLAGUE** of grasshoppers in the middle-west this summer, President Hoover has asked Congress to appropriate \$1,450,000 with which to fight them.

**CABINET SECRETARY** Andrew Mellon has been transferred to England as Ambassador. President Hoover calls him "one of our wisest and most experienced public servants."

**"THE COMPROMISERS"** is the name of a recently born organization in Texas for the avowed purpose of substituting a government system of issuing permits to buy liquor to take the place of the 18th Amendment.

**AL SMITH** has made it known that he would still like to be president. If the Democratic party wants to commit suicide let it nominate him.

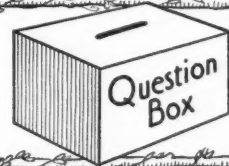
**JAPAN** has a sort of a modern Delphic Oracle, a super-man, in the person of 92-year-old Prince Kimmochi Saionji to whom every Japanese statesman goes to beg his opinions. The old Prince is virtually the unseen dictator of the Empire. Back and forth between the Emperor and the politicians he has shuttled during the Japanese-Chinese fracas. His so-called "ripe wisdom" decreed a wholesale slaughter.

**"I AM NOT** sure of how much or how little I have really accomplished, if anything for the fellow beings of my day." These are the words of Clarence Darrow in his new book "The Story of My Life."





# GOUTHEY'S FORUM



## HOPE REPLETE

"If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain"—empty, fruitless, valueless.

Like a bugle blast on a clear still morning comes this challenge of the Apostle Paul.

This is inspiration's answer to all who would build for this, or any other world, without the fact of Christ's resurrection from the dead the third day after his crucifixion.

In the fact of His resurrection the triumph of faith and the defeat of unbelief are determined. Here is the final sign and seal of all that has gone before and all that is to follow the Eternal God's Amen to a redemption scheme that came to glorious climax early in the morning on that momentous day when Christ "led captivity captive" and paved a light bathed road through death's dark domain to the land of "fadeless day."

All hail! Thou who didst come from Bozrah, traveling in the greatness of thy strength, and who by eternal victory hath brought life and immortality to light.

Paganism is a seeking religion; Judaism is a hoping religion; Christianity is the reality of what paganism seeks and Judaism hopes for.

Christianity is not a religion of transcendental speculation and abstraction. It is the reality which fills our sublimest hopes, quells our deepest fears, and spans our darkest days with a rainbow of assurance.

All that has been demonstrated to be of vital importance to men takes its rise in Christianity, and Christianity is built and bottomed in the fact of Christ's resurrection.

His enemies have done their worst. He is dead. There is no sign of Divine intervention. There is no star in the east; no witnessing shepherds; no singing angels. A deadly hush is on the universe. Darkness has settled at every point. If He does not rise how meaningless all the past; how dark all the future. Prophecy must forever stand dumb with its own confusion. All the types and ceremonies supposed to reveal the redemption plan must become the ridicule of unbelief. But wait! The clock of destiny on time's great tower points to the predicted hour. The gaze of two worlds is fixed upon the tomb where they have laid His broken body. The Roman guard is pacing back and forth. Concerned only with carrying out the orders of his superiors.

Look! The great stone which seals the tomb is rolling back! One mightier than Caesar has defied his power and the Roman Seal is broken!

Hark! Ten thousand voices are chanting an unearthly song and the light of the other world blends into the gray dawn of the first day of the week! Immortality approaches the slab where lies the body of the Christ and with one quick blow strikes asunder the chains of death!

"He rose on high, while angels hovered 'round, wresting from the grave its victory and from death its sting."

As the rising sun irradiates the landscape pouring splendor into every valley, wreathing every mountain peak with smiles and turning every snowy crest to crysolite so the sunrise of this glad day floods the mountain peaks of human hope with promise, turns every passing sorrow into a triumphant song, flashes light into our deepest gloom and makes resplendent what would otherwise be a day of dark despair.

Just why it should be thought impossible for God to raise the dead I do not know. Certainly it lies within the range of His power. This He has demonstrated ten thousand times. Each spring a new and glorious plan springs from a rotting seed. The day fades and dies. It is buried in the grave of night. The morning sounds its resurrection trump and day walks forth to meet the dawn. The caterpillar builds himself a tomb, and then lies down in it and dies. But out of that tomb comes a new life which sallies forth a living flower. Will this God who takes such pains with seeds and worms overlook the deepest cravings of His sublimest creation—man? Let the logic of the question strike dumb our stupid unbelief!

Nothing short of an eternity could enable man to express all that he feels, thinks and imagines. Immortality is an intellectual necessity. The Christian does not believe in immortality because he can prove the doctrine. He is conscious of it, and consciousness is the deepest realm of knowledge. In the realm of consciousness God paints the picture of reality in such vivid colors that doubt is impossible.

Immortality is the greatness of our being. The Creator set

eternity in our hearts. Those who deny it do so, not because of scientific evidence to the contrary, but because depravity would have its fling and having burnt itself out in the white fires of lust would pass quickly into oblivion without settling accounts with either nature or God.

The fact that depraved men attempt an argument against a hereafter proves that they have grounds for their fears. Were there no eternal years in which to settle the debt with an outraged conscience, degraded passions, and squandered physical and spiritual powers there would be no hint of the thing feared.

Men and women desire to do certain things (some will contend mightily against this indictment but the fact remains that desire gives birth to the repeated act) and because they desire to do these things which, deep down inside they know to be wrong, they try to escape the consciousness of future settlement by refusing to believe the testimony of that inner voice. And here is the deep reason for much of the loud cynical talk of our day against the doctrine of resurrection.

"Sin and live" is a doctrine as old as man's desire to escape the consequences of his sin. But the resurrection of Jesus Christ proves that men who sin, as well as those who are saved from sin, must someday face Him who made salvation and immortality possible. The one class must tell Him why they disregarded His provision, and the other class may glory forever in the fact that they did hear and heed the warning that they who sow to the flesh must harvest the crop. Not all the blundering of so called reason can change this fact one whit.

Just as belief in a future settlement is a troublesome check on depraved passion, it is the glorious fact looked forward to by those who fellowship the immortal Christ.

They have long since learned that life here cannot, in the nature of the case, fill the deepest hungers, fulfill the sublimest dreams and bring the divinest visions to reality. To these the words of the risen Christ, "because I live ye shall live also," come with heartening power to gird the soul for the day of battle and give courage for the long lonely road.

The Christian carries in himself the evidence that ere long the fading light of his earthly day will break into the golden splendor of eternal sunrise. On that glad morning he shall see no longer "through a glass darkly." The vision now seen but dimly through clouds and tears shall then unfold like meadows and valleys clearly defined where the sun drives the night shadows to their hiding.

Never again shall he look with puzzled mind upon the imperfections of earth for his mind will fill with crystal clearness and the "why?" which was wrung from a broken heart shall be forever answered. His eyes washed by tears now see clearly why the rarest blossoms shedding their perfume on the air of paradise were transplanted from the suffering and shadows of Gethsemane.

A so called faith which does not believe and glory in the fact of Christ's resurrection and through His resurrection the immortality of the redeemed can have no meaning to serious men. It is vain, empty, void, useless.

## "Think of These Things"

The small thinker is usually the most loquacious.

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Little brains are detected by the fact that like small bottles, they make the most noise emptying themselves.

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Habit may be either a mighty cruel master, or a very high class servant—depends on what realm it operates in.

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It may seem easy at the moment to tell a lie so it will hide the truth, but truth will fight its way out and strip the cringing liar to his naked soul leaving him shivering in the cold blast of honesty's scorn.

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Confidence is a plant of slow growth; especially in the heart of those who have often been betrayed.

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Compromise is usually an attempt to hold two things thought to be of equal value—and in the end both are lost.

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No company is preferable to unworthy company. What after all, it to be gained by associating with those who add nothing to the intellect and whose idle chit-chat leaves the soul dead and barren? Life is too short to be wasted in the shallow waters of empty minds, shriveled souls and painted dolls.

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trophe, the harbor is in sight. We are possessed of a "Blessed Hope." These "perilous times" which have come and are coming upon the earth speak of the soon return of Jesus Christ.

#### "Fowls That Fly"

Armageddon will precede His coming. Armageddon is certain. Armageddon seems to be near at hand. Idealists and Post-Millennialists have pinned their hopes largely on the League of Nations, but the Japanese invasion of the last few months has shown how utterly helpless the League is as far as the curbing of war is concerned. Why? Because war is rooted in human lust and not in armaments. We must go to the Bible for the best explanation of the origin of war ever given. James 4:1, "From whence come wars? . . . Come they not . . . of your lusts." Exactly. Lust for power! Lust for gold! Wars will come to an end when lust is burned out of human nature and not until then. Prophetic students know that this will not come to pass until the Golden Age is ushered in following the personal return of Christ. The final great war is yet ahead of us, but by putting our ears to the ground we may hear the rumble of its horse's hoofs. We may read the "handwriting on the wall." The final, bloody chapter of human history is yet to be written.

Turn now with me to Revelation 19:17-19, "And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come . . . That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of men, both free and bond, both small and great. And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army."

We have been reading a part of John's description of Armageddon. Notice those "FOWLS THAT FLY." How terrible, how powerful, how destructive they must be! These fowls are to destroy kings, captains, mighty men, horses, everything. Fowls flying! John did not know we were going to call those fowls by the name of airplanes when he saw them in the Patmos vision. The fowls here undoubtedly mean destructive air machines with which the next war will be fought. Not a war leader of any nation will dispute that the next world war will be a struggle of the air. "Fowls that fly."

#### Destructive Possibilities

One shudders as he informs himself in regard to the possibilities of infernal air devices already produced by scientific minds, capable of raining destruction from the skies. Machines already in existence stagger the most fantastic imagination. With the unfolding of the new air consciousness our scientific achievements in this direction are almost unbelievable. In the next war Mars will live in the clouds, he will wear wings, control robots, drop bombs on cities and thrust death-rays against governments like lightnings.

A military expert says, "By turning a switch at this desk in New York, I could dispatch a robot-manned airplane and drop two thousand pounds of dynamite over the White House. Without raising from his

chair any army general could send enough planes from Long Island flying fields to destroy Philadelphia with high-explosive bombs automatically set to explode over a given area. The next war will be synco-pated, reaching a speed of one hundred and forty or two hundred miles an hour. Even this record may be exceeded. Great Britain is experimenting with planes that have attained a speed of three hundred and fifty miles per hour. Fifty planes flying low over Washington, spraying poison gas, would kill every living thing in half an hour, including the general staff and the members of both houses of Congress. They could drop at the same time enough incendiary bombs to burn up what was left of the city."

Think of this kind of knowledge being at the finger-tips of men who are dominated by unregenerate, depraved natures and actuated by selfish desires.

#### Robot Pilots

The future air machines will not have human pilots. They will be driven by mechanical men, robots, possessing radio brains, guided by radio instruments, controlled by a human pilot in another plane perhaps ten miles away. We are told that "the next war will strike like lightning." Bombs will be timed and dropped automatically. There will be mechanical instruments, mechanical eyes, mechanical ears and mechanical guns. (There will also be a mechanical image of the Antichrist in Jerusalem speaking great words that will astound the whole world.) Already science knows exactly how to build, direct and control inexpensive planes, keeping them in the air, by use of radio instruments. This is what is meant by the term "mechanical pilot." A plane can be made to fly in a given direction until it reaches its objective, then miles away an operator can touch a button and cause it to drop its cargo of high explosives.

#### The New Gas

The new poison gas far exceeds anything used during the World War in its destructive properties. The cracking of future gas bombs will make the bombs of the last war seem like firecrackers. The sickly, sweetish odor of the new gas will result in wholesale slaughter. Tens of thousands will meet death in its most horrible form from the gas of the future. If this seems like a fantastic nightmare take time to inform yourself concerning recent scientific developments in these realms. "Fowls that fly."

#### Preparing For Armageddon

The planet will be torn and shaken like a reed in the wind. Nature will be seized with convulsions. "War, famine, pestilence, earthquakes!" The earth will groan in tra-

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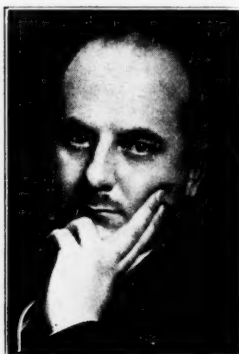
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vail as the new age is being born. A great earthquake is coming, one that will make the world to seem to be falling to pieces. Revelation 16:18, "And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great." Men will seek death but will not be able to find it. Satan's power will be short and His wrath will be great. He will make His final, great attempt to gain permanent control of the earth. Men, energized by demon intelligences, literally demonized, will do His bidding. We read in Revelation 16:10-11 that men "gnawed their tongues for pain, and blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds."

It is altogether probable that the teeming millions of the Orient, ruled over by some "Red Napoleon," will sweep down from the East to do battle against the Western world which will at that time be under the leadership of that demonic, spectacular personage, the Antichrist. The two opposing forces will be brought to face each other in Palestine. Japan, Russia, China and India will play the principal parts in the great Eastern drama. Here we see millions of man-power. And remember the Orient is being awakened and stirred to life and action. Speaking of China, Napoleon once said, "There sleeps a lion, let it sleep." But Japan has insisted upon twisting the lion's tail and the result is that China's war forces are being stimulated into action, united and solidified. China is awakening.

While Japan dislikes Bolshevism, yet it has just been disclosed that a secret treaty was negotiated between her and the Soviets before the stealing of Manchuria. She seems to be able to work with the Russians. Some gigantic war lord could arise tomorrow in the East, unite the forces and sweep across Russia, down into Europe and finally meet in Palestine to fight it out against the forces of Antichrist. This would be Armageddon. Remember that all of India, China,

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# WORLD CRASH IS PREDICTED BY DR. WINROD

**Noted Writer and Preacher  
Delivers Fiery Sermons on  
Timely Theme at the Prim-  
itive Methodist Church**

In the first of a series of addresses on the general theme of Bible prophecy, Dr. Gerald B. Winrod predicted a coming world crisis yesterday, in which the world "will burn itself out in the white fires of its own lusts." His subject was: "The Seven Dispensations of Time." He delivered three addresses yesterday in the Primitive Methodist church to audiences that packed the building each time. At 7:30 this evening he will speak on "Jonah and the Whale."

Dr. Winrod said yesterday: "Before our eyes great and startling prophecies are being fulfilled. Prophecy is history written in advance. The Bible divides time into seven unequal periods called dispensations. Each age has ended with judgment and suffering. The present dispensation in which we are living will be no exception."

"The first dispensation ended with the fall of man in the garden of Eden. The second, with Noah's flood. The third, the destruction of the Tower of Babel. The fourth ended with the bondage of ancient Israel in Egypt. The fifth climaxed with the tragedy of Calvary. We are now living in the sixth and according to fulfilled prophecy we are very near the close of this dispensation."

"This age will end with a period of suffering called 'the great tribulation.' On July 11, 1931, Ramsey MacDonald delivered a great address in London which was broadcast by radio to America. It was a peace conference, but the statesman drew a dark picture of an impending world smash up. He said the next war would be fought in the air with poison gas, electricity and death rays. He predicted that neither side would be victorious but that the struggle would end with the 'exhaustion' of our humanity. He referred to the coming war by the Bible name 'Armageddon.' He said that the only hope of counteracting this war, the only hope of keeping this final chapter of history from being written is the League of Nations. Well, I submit that it will take more than a toothless league to cope with such a situation."

Dr. Winrod said that the "tribulation period" would be followed by the personal return of Jesus Christ. Starting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 there will be afternoon meetings at the conference. Dr. E. F. Webber, of Los Angeles, will arrive in time to speak Tuesday night, his subject being: "Thirty Prophecies Fulfilled in One Day."

—Shamokin (Pa.) Daily Dispatch,  
February 15, 1932.

## Tyndal -- A Defender of the Faith

Someone has said, "The blood of martyrs is the seed of the church." As we contemplate the suffering of the church fathers and refresh our memories concerning the sacrifices made in order to preserve the royal heritage of the Faith, we are driven to the conclusion that this utterance is true. In the study of no life is this more evident than that of William Tyndal, that loyal Defender of the Faith, who made the supreme sacrifice. It is estimated for instance that during the reign of "Bloody Mary," the daughter of King Henry VIII, no less than eight thousand Protestants were martyred. Tyndal was one of them.

Notice how the word Protestants is spelled — "Pro-test-ants." They were "Protesters" against the sin, apostasy and immorality of the church of their day. When we think of the suffering they endured for the Faith, our own sacrifices become very trivial.

Europe was beginning to experience religious freedom. The shackles of superstition and ignorance were breaking. The Reformation was getting under way. Martin Luther, who became the center of the fray was born in 1483; William Tyndal was born in 1484. Germany was experiencing a moral stir. Rome was corrupt and wicked. Spain was seeking world conquest. England was quarreling with the Pope. Columbus was trying to finance his dream. Tyndal appeared at this dramatic hour. He was born in English wealth and was educated in Oxford and Cambridge. Even during his student days, says a biographer, "he showed unusual aptitude for the study of the Scriptures."

Being brilliant in mind and clever in debate, he was frequently found engaged in heated arguments with priests and friars after leaving college. His interpretations of Scripture were soon registered in Rome and the scholarly, pious young man was branded a heretic. This of course brought down upon him the wrath of the Church. He became a marked man.

The great passion of his soul was to translate the Bible into the English language. His bones fairly burned with en-

thusiasm as he plunged into the task. He knew that what his people needed above everything else was a knowledge of the Scriptures, free and open access to the Word of God. Of course the Church wishing to keep the masses in ignorance was set against this. He journeyed to London seeking support in the venture but failed. We next find him in Germany and after much hard work he succeeded in translating and publishing the New Testament in English, the first edition appearing in 1525. It was like a great shaft of light thrust into a dark place.

Tyndal gave the Bible to the common people. Both Church and State agreed that this crime was worthy of death. The masses clamored for the Word, though they had to read it secretly to avoid punishment. Books and tracts began to flow from his pen. And the Old Testament soon appeared in English. By this time the authorities were determined to take his life. But the fearless reformer continued to pound away at the sins of the machine which was determined to grind him to powder. He established a permanent residence in Antwerp.

Finally he was arrested and thrown into prison where he was tortured for a year and a half. He was later put in a dungeon, near Brussels, publicly strangled and burned in the year 1536 at the age of 52.

The open Bible as we have it today is to a great extent the product of the brain, pen and sacrifice of William Tyndal.

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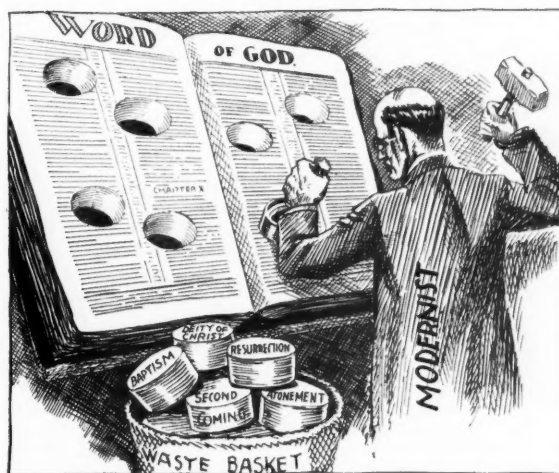
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### BLENDED MUSIC

Naturally busy people, those of the mart and the office, those of the farm and the loom, those in the hum and the din and whirl of busy life, those in the confusion of the every day cares and struggles, will say: "Surely this unbroken fellowship cannot obtain here? I must wait until I can be alone—where it is quiet, out of confusion, away from the thousand temptations and petty annoyances. This beautiful life is surely not for me here and now."

Yes, My friend, the wonderful part about the music of "The Harp of a Thousand Strings" is its message to strugglers. If you were out of the rush and din then God could not pour forth the "Music of Gladness" where it is so much needed. Your situation is just the approach He is seeking. How can He cool and heal the fevered heart if He can find no approach? How can He quiet and comfort the troubled breast unless He can find an avenue of comfort? How can He succor those who are tempted unless He can find some natural agency of strength and encouragement? Jesus lived this wonderful life right where the people were. Jesus was supremely a "settlement worker." If in every factory and shop, if in every home and market, if in every school room and college hall, if, everywhere, our Lord could place His trusted ones—He could so have His message of the sweet Gospel lived, that such an awakening to the beauty and practicability of "The Great Life" would occur as has never been known.

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Understand you are not to preach; you are to live. Your life will be kept so naturally and beautifully that conversation will turn upon these themes. Then you can tell of your secret.

The music of Gladness blends with the noise and din—the hustle and bustle of our hurried age. It is for just such difficult places that life's music was dreamed out in the heart of God.

This music is not for words. It is psychic. It is silent music. It is felt, not heard. It is quietness and gentleness. You are not to preach. You are to sweeten the lives of others by your atmosphere of peace and love. Patience and encouragement are in your spirit.

You are to so abide in His blessed fellowship that you have a deep assurance that He is directing and caring for you. Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God that passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.—Phil. 4:6, 7, 13, 19.

God will control everything for you for good so that you are saved from worry. He is masterful. He never fails. When everything seems to be in a perfect mess; when you have blundered or when in unaccountable ways everything goes wrong—then be quiet.

Be still and know that I am God. Stand still and see the salvation of God.—Ex. 14:13.

We know that all things work together for Good to them that love God.—Rom. 8:28.



Dean C. Dutton

## The Harp of A Thousand Strings

### SECTION II

I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.—II Tim. 1:12.

Your assurance, quietness and peace encourage those who are distressed. They will "mark the perfect man and behold the upright in heart."—Ps. 37:37.

Your life is important to Him as the instrument for "the Music of Gladness." Your words and actions, your moods and spirit, your decisions and plans may be fully under His guidance. You may be perfectly restful. He will guide you each instant not only because He loves you but more because He wishes to use you.

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy paths.—Prov. 3:5-6. If any man lack wisdom let him ask of God who giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not.—James 1:5.

There will never be occasion for anger or harsh words. Your Master will look after all your interests. "Avenge not yourselves but rather give place unto wrath."—Rom. 12:19. Anger is always the loser. Patience is always a winner. In your patience possess ye your souls.—Luke 21:19. Yours is not to fret or fume. Yours is to hold still and let Him pour forth the "Music of Gladness," through your daily lives in their daily setting.

While others are angry you are tender and kind. While others are rough, uncouth and boisterous you may be poised, thoughtful and refined. While others use coarse and tainted language you may be silent, at least always clean. While others criticize and scold you may be just and appreciative. When you are made the butt of scorn, criticism, unkindness or imposition, you can quietly state your case and then patiently await the never failing hand of your Master to unsnarl the tangles of the day. Leave misunderstandings with Him without worry.

Change the m to h and you have not misunderstanding but Hisunderstanding. Never let anything upset you. Years ago a sailor friend of mine was in his fishing smack at the mouth of the Columbia river. A squall upset his boat. He climbed up on the bottom of the boat and sat down on the keel. Some friends passing him, hailed him, saying, "Hello Harry. You upset?" He answered, "No, the boat is." Just so. Your life can be always right side up. You can be kept sweet. Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you.—Matt. 5:44.

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him.—Jas. 1:12. Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.—Jas. 1:19-20.

Thus kept, not a day will pass but that your quiet, sweet, peaceful, tender, interesting life will pour forth music making everybody glad about you. Do not question for one moment the possibility of your being able to live such a life. It is not by your power. It is because of His presence in your life. You are to let Him reproduce His life through yours.

God is able to make ALL grace abound toward you; that ye ALWAYS having all sufficiency in all things, may ABOUND to EVERY good work; being ENRICHED in EVERYTHING to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.—II Cor. 9:8, 11. Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory.—Eph. 3:20-21.

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"REDEEMING THE YEARS THE LOCUST HATH EATEN." (See the Book Department.)

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WITH INFINITE SLOWNESS the earth is sliding westward under the Vatican, according to Italian engineers. This earth movement is blamed for the recent collapse of a part of the library building.

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SPEAKING to 200 Pittsburgh preachers a few days ago, Billy Sunday said, "There is more cursed infidelity being spouted from so-called orthodox pulpits today than you can find in all the teachings of old Bob Ingersoll."

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# The Evolution Problem as a Whole

By Dudley Joseph Whitney, Exeter, Calif.



D. J. Whitney

(Editor's Note: Dr. Whitney strikes his fifth and final sledgehammer blow this month against the unscientific and atheistic theory of man's animal origin. As his arguments have progressed from month to month, we have been reminded that Evolution is not only Anti-God, Anti-Bible and Anti-Christ, but it also is Anti-Science. Demonstrated scientific truth is our most powerful weapon against this animalistic delusion. In this closing article of the series, the writer sums his arguments of the four previous months, looks at the problem as a whole and returns to a consideration of Noah's Flood as the last, crushing blow to the jungle hypothesis.)

In studying a very difficult and complex problem the scientist may clear up one set of details and understand one feature of the question; then he may clear up another feature and then another until at last he seems to be clear on all the major parts of the problem. If then he puts these parts together and has a harmonious whole he can well congratulate himself that the problem has been solved.

Modern science has attempted to solve the problem of creation by the theory of evolution and a generation ago scholars congratulated themselves that they had pretty well cleared up the major parts and made a fine, consistent whole. True, they had trouble with numerous details, but those, they believed, would be straightened out in time.

The harmonious whole (missing details not being noticed) were: 1. The change of a nebula into a solar system including this earth; 2. A gradually cooling, shrinking earth, which would in its shrinking uplift one mountain range after another and supply sediment for a long series of geologic ages; 3. A nice series of fossils, starting with simple kinds and winding up with the higher plants and animals, man at the head; 4. A satisfactory system for the operation of evolution, in Darwin's Natural Selection, aided by certain features Darwin may have overlooked; 5. A fair assortment of missing links; 6. Human history going back into the dim distance of extreme antiquity. Surely that was a harmonious whole for a beautiful theory of evolution! Why, Genesis could be ruled right out of the picture, except as an interesting mixture of ancient superstition, legend and poetry!

As time has advanced not only have the missing details not been found, but one difficulty after another has arisen. What were thought to be facts have been found not to be facts and the whole theory of evolution is now in a mess from start to finish.

Taking these six great features as they stand today we find: 1. The nebular hypothesis has gone to smash and nothing satisfactory has been found to take its place. 2. The earth is not gradually cooling nor shrinking, and modern geology is more confused and uncertain than the theory of organic evolution itself, if such a thing is possible. Any honest man who studies the subject will admit that the Deluge was responsible for the rocks. 3. The arrangement of the fossils, even admitting geologic ages, is for creation, not evolution. 4. Natural Selection of every possible kind is an admitted total failure. 5. The Missing links

are all missing and leading evolutionists will not allow an ape ancestor for man, nor even dare to suggest what his nearest beast ancestor was. 6. Human history in time, point of origin and all the rest of it cannot possibly fit evolution.

## The Whole Picture of Creation

Let us now go over these headings to see what kind of a picture is provided for Creation of the Genesis description.

1. The naturalistic origin of the earth and the rest of the solar system is a complete failure. For all that can be seen the divine origin of the earth is the only satisfactory origin of the earth, and divine shaping up of this earth in Creation Week, is the only satisfactory kind of ordering of it. The time of ordering can as well have been 4,000 years before Christ as any earlier.

2. Old time geology is discredited. The Deluge was responsible for the rocks. A short discussion of this will give details on this matter.

3. and 4. These things are settled without more comment. The need of creation was proved. Absolute, adult creation seems the only reasonable kind of creation. Obviously this could be and seemingly should be, sudden creation, so literal six-day creation of the earth (that is, the ordering of the earth and the creation of living things on it) is an excellent kind of creation, suiting Genesis perfectly.

5. No comment needed, the earliest men of antiquity were seemingly the finest of all time physically and mentally.

6. Human history fits Genesis to the dot and fits nothing but Genesis. The picture is a complete and harmonious whole.

## The Deluge

Speaking from the standpoint of science aside from Genesis, the Deluge is the key to the problem of creation. This fits human history, geology, and the whole picture. A few things about the subject deserve careful note in the present discussion.

First, Traditions of a universal deluge are almost universal. Look up old school books on Greek mythology and read about Deucalion and his wife Phryra and the Greek deluge; read Bancroft's history of the American peoples, Bullfinch's Age of Fable, investigate other sources. There is just one conclusion, a terrible, earth-wrecking Deluge once swept over the earth.

Second, See what modern science can do to fit these traditions of a Deluge to their theories of history and geology. Nothing. Therefore modern science, falsely so-called, is false to her trust by casting aside evidence of the utmost importance because such evidence will not fit their theories.

The best the scholars can do is to assume that some Sumerian Patriarch on Chaldean plains built a raft to save himself, his family and his property during some spring freshet, said freshet perhaps being helped by enemies of the Sumerians cutting a dam on the Euphrates. The folly of such a thing! As if the experience of a Sumerian farmer in a spring freshet thousands of years ago would develop traditions of a universal Deluge among the Greeks, Chinese,

Polynesians, American Indians and others! Dodging reason to protect a false theory results only in folly.

Third, Grant such a Deluge, not merely because Genesis describes it, but also because nearly all other peoples have the recorded memory of it. Remember that it was universal, that the survivors were saved in a great Ark, that they were long in the Ark and came out on a mountain top. An unavoidable conclusion is that the face of the earth must have been completely changed and bear universal signs of such Deluge.

The facts are right before us on that matter; except for volcanic uplift practically the whole face of the globe shows signs of having been under water. Mountains are made of sandstone, limestone, shales; great deposits of sea creatures and land creatures are found here and there. This is just what we should decide that a universal Deluge would do.

Science has stepped in to help us in this decision. The scientists themselves early decided to rule out the Deluge as responsible for the rocks, they thought they had evidence to the contrary, but they have succeeded in demonstrating that nothing else but the Deluge was responsible for the face of the earth. (See evidence from alleged "overthrusts" and so on in geological writings of Professor Price.)

Fourth, Granting such a universal Deluge, the time of such Deluge can be determined without dispute by the time that modern and ancient races of men originated. They started from Shinar a little more than four thousand years ago; therefore the Deluge must have occurred only a little earlier than that. This is as plain, simple, and undeniable as a problem in grammar-school mathematics. Of course, the scientists have not come to these conclusions; they are as yet too obsessed with their theory of evolution, and too backward about throwing overboard their old theories of earth history, but the facts are perfectly evident and undeniable.

What science has to work on, therefore, is the fact that a little more than four thousand years ago the ancestors of all living men came upon an earth which had been wrecked by a Deluge, and re-peopled that earth. There are in the wreckage of that earth remains of wonderful plants and animals, not animals and plants developing during millions of years, but plants and animals destroyed in one great earth ruin.

To account for the origin of those plants and animals scientists are debarred from assuming long ages, not only because there is no sign of such long ages, but because certain facts indicate that the earth in anything like livable condition, could not be ages old. The science of genetics, the difficulty of evolving eyes, and changing fishes into reptiles, and so on, shows that evolution could not possibly have made these things. All that is left is divine creation—surely a very reasonable kind of origin.

Granting creation as a scientific fact, and nothing else is just and fair and right, there is only one record on earth about creation that deserves respect: that is Genesis, with the other Scriptures, a simple, direct, natural account.

Men scoffed at creation rather than evolution, but creation triumphs, therefore Genesis triumphs. Men scoffed at the idea of a great Deluge, but nothing else than a

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## Thinking Things Through

By Rev. W. A. Ayres  
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### XI Names



Rev. W. A. Ayres

How many of these there are! Thousands! Every metal, mineral, plant and animal, and every human being, and every part of every one of these! Every kind of a building or machine, and every part of such. Of course many of these are the same, as the names of families of mankind and their given names. Yet there are many separate and different. Where did they all come from? God named Adam, and he named all the animals. It is not told who gave names to the plants. One may suppose that Eve gave names to all the flowers, but we can only guess that.

In the progress of knowledge new parts of the three kingdoms of nature, mineral, vegetable and animal, were discovered by scholars, scientists, and new names given. There are very few new substances, plants and animals being found today, so few new names are being given, yet a new one occasionally. To remember all these names would be worse than learning the Chinese alphabet!

The question has sometimes been asked, "What is there in a name anyway?" Nothing vital perhaps. "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." And yet there are good names and bad names, and many are named after good men and women, David, Paul, James, Rachel, Ruth, Mary. God told Abraham He would make his name great and Abraham is a strong name. I don't remember any one I have ever known called Judas. I doubt if any infidel or atheist ever would give his son that name! Has not the Bible gripped all men more than we sometimes think, or some of them are willing to allow? What we are, counts for more than our name. Pope truly says: "Honor and shame from no condition rise; Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

Are earth's greatest names the names of earth's really greatest men and women? Sometimes, but not always. Alexander and Washington are universally honored, while the name Christ is often despised and profaned. Yet God says of Jesus, because of his sacrifice, that he "hath given him a name which is above every name." I find a dozen hymns in our book exalting the "name of Jesus."

There is no name so sweet on earth,  
No name so sweet in heaven,  
The name before his wondrous birth  
To Christ the Savior given.

And the last saint on earth will be "given a new name" in heaven, that will shine brighter than the greatest mere earthly name in this world.

## THE EVOLUTION PROBLEM AS A WHOLE

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Deluge can explain the rocks, let alone human traditions of a Deluge, so Genesis scores again. Men ridiculed Bible chronology, yet the time of origin and place of origin of races in human history fit Genesis excellently.

If a witness is believed to be wrong everywhere and the outcome shows that the witness was exactly right in every place where the facts could be determined, the honorable thing is to believe the witness entirely correct everywhere. Genesis has been called wrong everywhere and is proving right everywhere that it is possible to determine. In honesty and fairness let us believe Genesis all the way through.

Heretofore Genesis has been "harmonized" with science by assuming science right and forcing Genesis into it, but so-called science has been wrong. Let us have an end to that sort of harmony. True harmony between Genesis and science comes by taking Genesis just as it is written.

Science cannot prove how creation happened, whether it occurred in an instant or in a million years. Science is helpless to say more than, that in the failure of evolution, creation must have occurred. God could doubtless have created everything in an instant, or in six seconds or in six hundred years; that He chose to create in six days rather than in an instant we can tell only because His Word says so, and when His Word so says, we can do no better than to believe it.

## IS ARMAGEDDON NEAR?

(Continued from page 4)

Japan and Russia hate England and America. Like a cat, ready to spring at a bird, Japan is only waiting until the proper moment to leap at the throat of the United States. She hates us for closing our western doors against her emigrants. We stung her pride. And she smacks her lips when she looks in the direction of the Philippines. The whole world will be involved in the coming Armageddon.

### Death Rays

But what shall we say of the death-rays which will be used in the next war? One scientist estimates that it will be possible to mow down an army of one hundred thousand men with his ray like you could cut grass with a sickle. An European statesman is quoted as saying the day will come when it will be possible to flash a death-ray across the Atlantic. Put such an instrument in the hands of some modern Superman like say, Mussolini, and he could lash half the world into subjection within twenty-four hours. Just such a Superman is coming and the number of his name will be "666." He will be the Antichrist. Likely, he is living today.

Armageddon will be a war of superphysical devices. Supernatural agencies will

be brought into use. Indeed, a demon energized image of the Antichrist will be speaking in the Jewish temple at Jerusalem like the Delphic Oracle of old. The beast will be bringing fire down from the heavens, says Revelation, counterfeiting Elijah's fire at Mount Carmel, and this Antichrist-fire no doubt refers to a powerful death ray. The final clash will be under the direct control of demons.

### Christ and His Enemies

Jesus Christ has enemies. In that day He will have enemies in physical bodies. The destructive agencies of war will be so powerful, so superhuman, so terrible that the demon obsessed brains of men will actually think to make war against Him as He descends in the clouds. The battle-line of Armageddon, will be drawn, but before the war is ended, both sides will pause, look into the heavens and sure enough, there is Christ descending with His translated saints! They will suddenly turn, unite their forces—O how they hate Him—and will actually think to destroy Him with their powerful death-rays. Flash, flash, flash! Under demon power, the war leaders feel certain they can burn Him up!

But we read that Christ possessed a more powerful ray. He fights and conquers. We read, "And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations," Revelation 19:15. And in the next verse He is called "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." He is spoken of as riding a white horse and in Jewish symbolism this means coming with great earthly power.

This will mark the fulfillment of that great premillennial Psalm, number 110, wherein we read, "The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool." Jesus Christ has enemies, but in that day they shall become His footstool.

Just before the Tribulation starts, the Bride of Christ will be translated. Time and space forbid a discussion of this phase of prophetic truth at this point but the attention of the reader is respectfully called to the author's tract-message, "The Scientific HOW of the Translation of the Church."

"Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Matthew 24:44.

(Note: To increase the circulation of this message on Armageddon it has been published in a tract. For prices see page 8. Circulate it in quantities.)

AN EXPLOSION occurred before a committee of United States Senators a few days ago, when Irish Roman Catholic Hurley, Secretary of War, made the report of his recent trip to the Philippine Islands. He, shouting, shaking his fists, rose from his chair and stalked out of the room when his pride suffered a stinging criticism from Senator Hawes of Missouri. Hurley reflects the sentiment of the Republican administration opposing the Philippines independence at present.

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## STRUGGLING PROTESTANTISM

Roman Catholicism had complete control of Porto Rico for more than four centuries. Since the United States opened the Island to the Gospel, the weak, struggling Protestant forces have had a difficult, up-hill pull. But there are indications of progress. A few good church buildings and congregations have been established. The picture below is taken from a photograph of the Disciples church at Manati, the place where the first **Defenders** conference was held in Porto Rico late last year when Dr. and Mrs. Winrod visited the Island. This beautiful building was erected recently under the ministry of its pastor, Rev. Juan G. Rivera. It is one of the few large Protestant buildings in Porto Rico and native Christians are justly proud of it. The statement is

sued by the Roman Catholic leaders of Porto Rico on November 19th, 1898, after the United States took the Island over, shows their attitude toward evangelical Christianity. The title of the statement is "TO THE CATHOLICS," and we read:

"Separate yourselves entirely from the Protestants and leave them in peace. By no means attend their meetings. Avoid all religious conversations. If they come to your homes speaking of salvation or religion, throw them out in the act. By no means receive their Bibles and other papers.

"Watch your younger (Catholic) children with great care that they may not attend any Protestant exercise and that they may not receive of the Protestants either books or presents or playthings.

"First. Because Protestants do not come of Christ; the first Protestant did not appear until 1517 years after Christ.

"Second. Because Protestantism is truly heretic, and of the worst kind.

"Third. Because Protestants falsify the Bible in many points; they mutilate it, and when they explain it they do not present it

without the words which favor their error.

"Fourth. The creed of the Apostles they indignantly trample on. The creed says: 'Christ born of the Virgin Mary' and they deny the virginity of Saint Mary. The creed says: 'Believe in the Catholic Church.' They combat this.

"Fifth. At other times they contradict the more clear words of Christ, v. g. 'My flesh is truly bread, and my blood is truly drink.'

"Puerto Ricans, be firm in the faith of your fathers! Live and die in the Catholic religion, which is the only divine, the one which comes rightly of Christ and for the great and only truth."

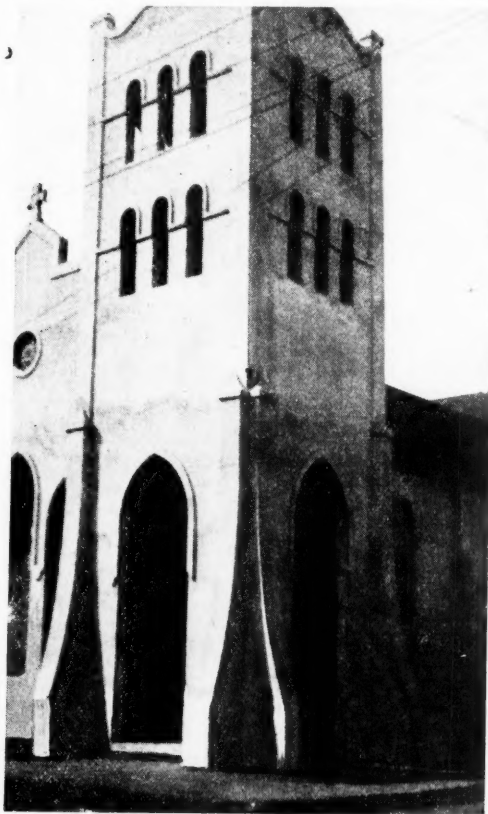
There are seventy towns in Porto Rico and originally they were all built around the Catholic Temples, each town having its Temple and plaza. Rome still has a powerful grip on the masses of people but the younger generation is turning away from her pagan rites, idolatry and superstition. And, having never had access to the real, vital Gospel of Grace which is alone capable of transforming human nature, they have nothing to turn to. While many are forsaking Romanism and every form of religion entirely, multitudes are seeking after new cults and it is interesting to note what inroads Spiritualism is making into the lives of Porto Ricans at the present time.

Never was a revival of supernatural religion more needed anywhere than in Porto Rico right now.

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## THE MUSIC OF THE BELLS

A Sermon—By the Late Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon

Text: "In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD."  
—Zech. 14:20.

THE text, as you perceive, deals with horses, which were unclean under the Jewish law; yet, in the day spoken of in the text, the horses themselves shall be purged from commonness or uncleanness, and their harness shall be dedicated to God as certainly as the vestments of the High Priest himself. It will be a happy day indeed when the men who deal with horses shall exhibit in their common transactions a consecration to God, so that on the horses' furniture shall be written, "Holiness unto the Lord." The original Hebrew word translated "bells" is a very singular one, because nobody knows precisely what it means. The fact is, the Hebrews knew so little of horses, from being interdicted from their use, that they had not a very large vocabulary to describe the harness and other equipments of the horse. The word is translated by some critics, "bells", by others "bits", by some "frontlets", by others "collars", by some, and by Calvin especially, "blinkers", and Calvin also hints that

### The Word May Mean "Stables".

The words must then mean—"The furniture of the horses shall be, Holiness to the Lord"; and there is no doubt a comparison between the horses and the high priest; if it be the frontlet—just as the high priest wore on his brow, the Hebrew letters in gold, "Holiness to the Lord," so on the frontlet of the horses shall be Holiness to the Lord; and as the high priest wore bells about his garments, so when the horses are decorated with their silver bells, there shall be on the bells, Holiness to the Lord; and if it signify any other kind of vestment, even as on the very ornaments of the priest, on his ephod and breastplate, holiness was written, so in every article that shall be worn by the horse shall holiness to God be most clearly manifest—yea, even the stables, unconsecrated as one would suppose they must always remain, shall be consecrated to God.

First, let us commend the music of the bells upon the horses.

The religion of common life I must commend, first of all, for its loudness. There are many men who do not hear the church-bell, who will hear the bells on the horses; by which I mean that, preach as frequently as we may,

Some People Will Never Believe Us, but they cannot help believing what they see in your lives. We may extol Christ, and they will say, "It is his office and duty," but if your actions are what they should be, if your lives are saturated with the spirit of Jesus, they cannot help hearing them. They may put their fingers in their ears and not hear our sermons, but they must hear your sermons, for they can hear them through their eyes as well as through their ears, if you in your daily walk act as becometh the Gospel of Christ.

Then, again, I commend the music of these horses' bells, not only for loudness, but for clearness. Many people cannot understand our sermons. There are words we use that they do not try to comprehend, and some which the carnal mind cannot receive; but they can understand your sermons, if they cannot mine. If you have traded honorably, if you, instead of taking undue advantage, have only taken that which is your due, if they have seen you refuse to tell a lie, though you might have gained much by it, if they have known you to stand firm in your integrity while others

Laughed at You as a Fool and a Madman, they can understand it. My sermons may be mystifying, but yours would not be. The church bell may sometimes have a cracked note; but the bells upon the horses will be so clear that they will be compelled in their consciences to believe what you teach.

Again, I commend the music of these bells for its constancy. The church bell rings but once a week; I am preaching to you some three or four sermons in a week, but you, if you consecrate your common things, will be preaching all day long. You will keep the bells upon the horses ringing every time the horses nod their heads. Every time they move there will be a fresh peal, and that is the advantage of putting the bells not on the steeple, but on the horse, so that they must always ring. This place is shut up a great portion of the week, and only opened occasionally for worship; but you ought to keep your preaching places open always. There, behind the counter, should be your pulpit, or in the Corn Exchange, or in the Market, or in the family; you should be always preaching. Your life should be always

One Continual Sacrament, always one constant service of God. I commend this music, then, for its constancy as well as for its loudness and for its clearness.

Again, we must praise it for its universality. My church-bell can ring in only one place, and the bells in the parish church ring only in the steeple where they hang; but the bells upon the horses ring wherever the horses go. You can preach in the lodging house, you can preach in the back-room yonder, where poverty has found a haunt, you can preach wherever God in His providence has cast you: at the board-room table, in the midst of the corporation, in the Senate, in the House of Commons, you can preach wherever God calls you. I say again, the bells upon the horses ring wherever the horses go, and so must your piety ring whenever you are. This universal preaching, in every court, and lane, and alley, is better far for effect than our preaching ever can be.

Once more, I commend the bells upon the horses for their harmony. You know our church-bells ring different notes. You go into one, you hear Modernism; you go into another, and you hear sound evangelical doctrine; you enter another, and you hear all but infidelity. Church-bells run

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Among true Christians, our bells often ring a little differently. My Wesleyan brothers' bell does not ring quite the same as mine, nor mine exactly the same as the Independents'; but, mark, the bells on the horses all ring alike. One Christian man's life is like another Christian man's life. There is nothing contradictory in the practical sermon, if there be in the doctrinal. If the vocal testimony of the Church should be somewhat divided, yet, the living testimony of the Church is always one, if it be always holiness, holiness, holiness unto the Lord. See to it, then, that you ring these bells upon the horses for their lovely harmony, and the absence of all discord.

And then, once more, I commend the bells upon the horses, for they ring out a Divine note. Our church-bells do not always do that. Sometimes our sermons are a little to the honour and glory of the speaker, a little to the honour and glory of a particu-

lar Church; but the bells on the horses ring out not the glory of man, but Holiness to the Lord, to the Lord, to the Lord. And so, if you consecrate your whole life, the testimony of that life may be to your credit, but still it will be far more to the honour and glory of God. There will be no fear that man shall take the honour of your pious consecration, of your holy watchfulness, of your humble integrity, of your industry, your perseverance, and your constancy in the path of right. The bells upon your horses shall ring a Divine note than I fear will yet be rung from the bells of our pulpit. I have thus sought to commend the music.

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## SAINT MUSSOLINI

By Dr. E. F. Webber  
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A noted Italian poet has written a drama entitled "Twenty-seven Songs of the Fascist Revolution" which is being received with great enthusiasm in Mussolini's kingdom. In the story, Mussolini becomes a saint and is eventually translated to Heaven.

The drama opens, as the curtains are pulled back, on January 1, 1919. The World War has just ended and a heavenly conclave of the Italian war dead heroes is being held. The reader is lifted into Heaven. The noble dead march past the Father, Son and Holy



Ghost. Notice the blasphemy of the whole story. The Italian dead are now going over plans with the Trinity as to how Satan, who provoked the war, can best be conquered. His evil power is still at work down on earth and He must be defeated at any cost.

The Virgin Mary gives advice on the subject as does Dante and the Unknown Soldier. Finally, the assembly in the heavens decides that a Superman must be found to do battle against the Devil. By this time Satan is being personified as Bolshevism. God the Father summons the Archangel Gabriel and instructs him to go down to earth and find THE MAN.

Now, what an appeal this part of the drama must make to the vanity of Mussolini! Where do you suppose Gabriel goes? Into a newspaper office in Milan, Italy and there he finds an Editor, a Superman, in the person of none other than old Benito himself. Mussolini remonstrates modestly

with Gabriel but finally accepts the divine mission. Under supernatural guidance THE MAN settles down to the task of overcoming Satan. On March 23, 1919, Gabriel personally directs him in creating the Fascist organization.

Seeing what a powerful figure Gabriel selected, Satan becomes greatly alarmed and starts frantically to work once more. Now notice this! Satan calls in an arch-devil and commands the fiend to fly to the Paris Peace Conference and enter the body of Woodrow Wilson who is there trying to help solve the world's problems. The President soon becomes obsessed by the arch-devil and creates a Satanic scheme to oppose Italy. Wilson struts around Paris full of the Devil. What slander against our Christian war President! This thing is having wide circulation in the Italian language and yet when fearless Smedley Butler, speaking recently at a banquet, told of an incident where Mussolini's automobile killed a little girl, our government officials became panicky and could not wait to send apologies to Rome. But this Italian libel against Wilson goes by apparently unnoticed.

Back to the story: Satan also works through such Italian statesmen as Prime Minister Nitti as well as such demon-obsessed souls as Wilson. Bolshevism is about to seize Italy when the Unknown Soldier quickly descends from Heaven, rushes frantically down to Mussolini and begs him to come out of his newspaper office at once and fight the Devil. This, Il Duce does in the famous "march on Rome" in 1922.

But before the march actually takes place "saint" Mussolini is translated to Heaven. The Trinity and the Virgin approve his plan and we read, "The Lord shows him (Mussolini) the whole future of Fascist and Catholic Rome, which is to reunite the Latin forces against Anglo-Saxon Protestantism and which will reestablish the Empire of Universal Civilization under the sole and true faith of the Vicar of Christ."

The writer rambles on and on and finally opens the doors of St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome and places three men there and we find them engaged in an earnest conversation. The three later embrace and these men are Pope Pius XI, His Majesty King Vittorio Emanuele III and the world's great Superman Benito Mussolini.

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## • THE REFORMED DOCTRINE OF PREDESTINATION

Author: Loraine Boettner. Published by Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. Price \$3.00. Pages 431.

This book bids for a permanent place in theological literature. It is beyond doubt one of the most comprehensive statements of Calvinism and Presbyterianism that has ever been written. It deals particularly with that great, profound and weighty doctrine known in theological science as Predestination. The writer sums up all of the material extant dealing with the subject, both historic and modern, and brings to light, in readable style, a condensation of everything that has been written from the Calvinistic position. In the Introduction we read, "The purpose of this book is not to set forth a new system of theological thought, but to give a re-statement to that great system which is known as the Reformed Faith or Calvinism; and to show that this is beyond all doubt the teaching of the Bible and of reason."

A chapter is devoted to "Objections" in which the author answers the usual line-up of criticisms such as the charges that Predestination is Fatalism and that it interferes with man's Free Moral Agency.

A very valuable section of the book is the last chapter, "Calvinism in History." Calvinism is much older than Calvin. It was as late as the fourth century that Predestination first began to isolate itself as a distinctive doctrine, but at last by a "long, slow process," believers "came to the great truth that salvation is a sovereign gift which has been bestowed irrespective of merit; that it was fixed in eternity; and that God is the author in all of its stages." The idea first took theological form in the mind of the great Saint Augustine. Martin Luther, a student of Augustine, believed in Predestination and the Reformation was simply a revival of Augustinianism. Protestantism was cradled in the doctrine. "Needless to say, Arminianism as a system was unknown in Reformation times," page 370. Calvinism made England, Protestant. A tree is known by its fruits; Mexico, the West Indies, Spain and South America offer the ripened fruit of Roman Catholicism and in Scotland, the one country where Calvinism has been the only religion for centuries, we may point with pride to the product of the system. Likewise, the sturdy French Huguenots were Calvinistic. The best blood of France was poured out in the slaughter of the Huguenots. In Holland, it was Calvinism that broke the cruel yoke of Romanism. Calvinism came to America on the Mayflower and one of its brightest pages of history was written by the devout Puritans in the early days of this Republic. One draws the conclusion that Calvinism is just about "the salt of the earth" as he reads this volume.

The author of "The Reformed Doctrine of Predestination" is professor of Bible at Pikeville College, Pikeville, Kentucky.

## • THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

Author: H. S. Miller. Published by The Evangelical Press. Price \$1.50. Pages 250.

Beautiful, cultured and prosperous was the city of Ephesus in the days of Paul. It had an excellent harbor and was a commercial center connected by both water and road routes. It was under the control of the Roman government. The city was also a center of pagan religion, having in it a great temple built to the Asian goddess Diana. This gorgeous structure made of wood, marble and gold was one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Black art was practiced in Ephesus by trained magicians. The people were base in their immorality. Strange enough, the Holy Spirit directed Paul into this city to establish a prosperous little Christian church. Later, when Paul was in prison he looked back upon his missionary visits to the community and knowing that the struggling band of believers would be in need of spiritual instruction he wrote this wonderful Epistle to the Ephesians.

That the people were capable of understanding the "strong meat" of the Gospel is emphasized by the spiritual tone and quality of the letter. Paul took no nursing-bottles when he went to preach to the church at Ephesus.

From every conceivable angle the author studies this priceless Epistle. First the historical background, then a study of the city, the church and the letter itself. Ephesians is contrasted with Colossians. There are over one hundred pages of systematic "Outlines and Notes." And finally the Epistle is literally "picked to pieces" by an exhaustive study under twenty-one headings dealing with such subjects as "In Christ," "The Christian's Walk," "Grace," "Peace," "Love," "In the Heavens," etc.

One closes this volume with a feeling that the author has mastered the letter Epistle to the Ephesians. Dr. Miller is head of the department of New Testament Language, History and Interpretation, of the National Bible Institute of New York. Nothing better on Ephesians has been written than this book, which is just off the press.

## • REDEEMING THE YEARS THE LOCUST HATH EATEN

Author: J. W. Winrod. Published by The Defenders. Price 25 cents. Pages 34.

Crash! Smash! Bang! Broken Mirrors! Falling glass! Crashing bottles! What is happening? A humble little Christian woman with a severe look of determination on her face is demolishing a saloon at 410 East Douglas Avenue, Wichita, Kansas. She has hatchet in hand and is in the act of firing a shot for the Prohibition forces that will soon be heard around the world. Over night she becomes world famous and the hatchet becomes an emblem of the Prohibition crusade. Telegrams pour in from all parts of the land asking her to come for lecture engagements to speak against alcohol. The name of the woman is Mrs. Carry Nation.

The bartender stands near by watching the excitement. Deep in his heart he admires Carry Nation for her courage. Only a few days before, he had seen her for the first time in his life. Walking around from behind the counter he had found a woman

on her knees praying beside of a gambling device. As she rose to her feet she spoke kindly to the saloon-keeper, reproached him for his business and promised faithfully to return. Now that she had come back it looked like a cyclone had hit "410." The bartender, whose saloon Carry Nation "smashed up," was none other than Father Winrod, the author of this booklet, the father of Gerald B. Winrod.

In this brief sketch of autobiography Father Winrod has written, among other things, the details of this Carry Nation incident for the first time and he tells how she helped to turn his path back to God. "Redeeming the Years the Locust Hath Eaten" begins in a Missouri village where the author spent his boyhood days playing with the lad who later became General John J. Pershing. Step by step the reader is taken through the life-experiences of Rev. J. W. Winrod who has now been a minister of the Gospel for many years.

Concerning this book, Dr. E. F. Webber says, "First you laugh, then you cry, and finally you thank God for a life so rich, so sweet, so spiritual as that of dear Father Winrod."

For good measure, the author has secured a picture of the original Carry Nation hatchet for the front page of his book.

## • SERMONS FROM THE PSALMS

Author: Clovis G. Chappell. Published by the Cokesbury Press. Price \$1.75. Pages 215.

The great poetic masterpieces of the Old Testament are woven into sixteen practical, penetrating sermons dealing with the problems of daily life. Vital, vigorous, dynamic, daring and pictorial are these messages. Psalms 23 is a New Year's sermon. Psalms 103 is a Thanksgiving sermon. Psalms 22 is a Communion sermon. Many a busy pastor will bless these pages. The book is packed with suggestive material for Sunday and midweek services.

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## • THE SECRET OF GOOD HEALTH

Author: Walter Willis Strong. Published by the Author. Price \$2.00. Pages 163.

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**Author: John Christiansen.** Published by the Scandinavian Alliance Mission. Price \$1.00. Pages 222.

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For more than thirty-five years the author whose home is in Los Angeles, has been a pastor in the Christian (Disciples) denomination.

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## BOLSHEVISM

By Edmund A. Walsh, S. J. Vice-President of Georgetown University

The Bolshevik Revolution was won and the support of those millions of peasants assured because of Lenin's hypnotic promises: Bread for the hungry, peace with all the world, land to the peasants, power to the people, a Constituent Assembly elected by universal, direct and secret ballot, the factories to the proletariat, unlimited freedom of speech, of religion, of the press and of labor, inviolability of the people in their homes, freedom of movement and occupation, equal rights for every citizen.

What has happened to that programme? Instead of bread there shortly ensued the most appalling famine and pestilence recorded in the long history of Russian famines. Instead of cultivating peace with all the world, Soviet foreign policy has succeeded in alienating and irritating the governments of Europe and America by deliberately sowing the seeds of class warfare to an extent unequalled in the history of international relations. It has issued a virtual declaration of war against the entire non-Communist world, and actually subsidized social revolution in the Orient, the Balkans, and elsewhere. Instead of land to the peasants, the State has canceled the most substantial achievements of the Agrarian Reform initiated immediately after the emancipation of the serfs in 1861 and confiscated anew the more than 110,000,000 acres (40,000,000 desiatines) that has been laboriously acquired outright by individual owners during that period. Today, contrary to popular belief, not one square inch of land is owned in fee simple by a single Russian peasant. Broken earth, indeed, broken hopes and broken promises. Instead of vesting power in the people, the Soviet State has outdone absolutism itself by establishing a military dictatorship of one percent over the remaining ninety-nine and cynically sustaining it through a terrorism that is a matter of public record.

Instead of the factories to the proletariat, it is the proletariat to the factories and the mines under the lash of the Five Year Plan, there to toil as serfs or convicts, and be paid, if paid at all, in depreciating currency by the sole owner of the factories, the State itself. Should the victims murmur or protest, they are executed without trial as "counter-revolutionaries." Instead of unlimited freedom of the press, there has been created a state monopoly in absolute control of the printed word. Instead of liberty of speech, there is the eternal threat of the G. P. U., and the haunting spectre of

universal espionage. Instead of freedom of religion, there has been initiated an obscene war on God financed by the State itself and designed to suffocate the inalienable rights of conscience. Instead of freedom of labor and occupation, there has been drafted a set of decrees empowering public authorities to seize and transport workers thousands of miles away from their homes to regions of obligatory labor. Instead of inviolability of person, home and possessions, there have been thirteen unbroken years of terrorism, summary requisitions, domiciliary visits, and wholesale executions without trial before hidden tribunals.

Three million peasants have been ruthlessly torn from their homes since 1928 and exiled in distant points.

They tell us that capital punishment has been abolished. Acceptance of that patent falsehood is plain intellectual suicide. Not to mention the mass murders during the Terror, the number of executions has steadily mounted since the inception of the Five-Year Plan in 1928. The first 20 days of August, 1930, witnessed 300 executions. Forty-eight prisoners were executed on September 24, 1930, an act of barbarism that called for the indignant protest of noted scientists, publicists, liberals, socialists, and sincere radicals in all parts of the civilized world.

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## Witches and Demons

By Pastor John Kurcit  
Superintendent Russian Border Mission

Twenty-five souls have been saved at Mazsalace. So mightily has the Holy Ghost wrought that the hardest man in the town has been convicted.

I walked on foot to Limbazi through the woods and the fog. The night was dark and cold. I found it impossible to keep on the path. My heavy bag weighted me down. When I reached Limbazi I was wet through and completely exhausted. After resting a short time I continued farther and conducted four meetings.

Witch doctors are still active on the Soviet Border. Missionary Antamis tells of one house where the people saw miracles performed. The stones jumped all over the room. Nails fell from the ceiling. An engineer who doubted, visited the place, and immediately sparks from the ceiling flooded the room, injuring him severely. Hearing this I determined to see the witch doctor for myself. He told me that everything I had heard was true, nor could he himself account for the strange happenings. That night he was awakened by stones rolling over the floor. For six months this continued. Finally he was compelled to leave the house. My only explanation is that it is a case of demon possession and the work of the evil spirits.

A sick woman who had been visited by the priest told our missionary, Bartasconok, that she was still conscious of her sins even though she had confessed. He read many passages to her and prayed much. Finally, she rejoiced in sins forgiven and bore witness to the entire household. Her face was transfigured and she died relying wholly on the Saviour. Hallelujah! Another soul won to Jesus.

A Jew was saved through Missionary Bucholes, which infuriated the other Jews. However, they crowded the hall to hear the Gospel.

A further report from Missionary Antamis tells of the many who are thirsting for the Word of God. The Catholics, he says, are very hostile. Formerly only a score would attend the meetings. Now, however, the hall is crowded, more than 200 coming regularly. Many have been convicted and saved. Six were recently baptized and have thus taken an open stand for Jesus Christ. We had to break the ice in order to baptize them. Since their baptism they have had to endure much persecution. They are testifying boldly, however, and many are pricked in their hearts as in the days of the apostles.

At Sigulda, the hardest field we have, the Lord has commenced to work. Our last meetings saw fourteen souls definitely saved and four have applied for baptism. Several times the hall has been so crowded that the lamps have gone out. We praise God for this victory. Missionary Bukstins



was the instrument used in the winning of these souls.

A young man eighteen years of age has been converted through Missionary Darbonis. He had been in bad company and had engaged first in a quarrel, then in a drunken fight. He was arrested and sentenced to serve time. Thank God, he will go to jail a saved man.

Many souls have sought salvation under the ministry of Missionary Freiverts and are looking forward to baptism in the spring. Many more would decide, writes Missionary Grundman, were it not for the opposition of their relatives. One woman complains bitterly. She had expected, so she said, blessings as a result of our missionaries' work, but since his coming her home has been wrecked. In other words, her husband has been soundly converted and has drawn upon him the anathemas of his family.

The people are like wolves in the district where Missionary Laidlins is working. Dozens attend meetings only to stick needles in the necks of those sitting in front of them thus creating a disturbance. Others laugh and shout aloud, calling the missionary a liar. Some play a mouth organ. However, they carry on and God works.

Work has been opened up in Lithuania and God is richly blessing. People are very hungry in this priest-ridden country. Many have confessed their sins publicly.

Sister Lielmezs held a meeting in the home of a murderer. He and his two sons had committed an awful murder. All have since been imprisoned. She slept with his wife. Next day she tried to hold a meeting but they danced and played so that she was compelled to leave without having accomplished anything.

Three souls have been saved and baptized under the ministry of Missionary Papeluk. So anxious were the converts to be baptized that they would not wait until the coming of spring. Hence the ice was broken at ten degrees below, and they were baptized in the river. All went home rejoicing.

Four more souls have been saved through Missionary Zalitis.

Twelve souls have been saved through Missionary Plakins and have already applied for baptism.

In the prison, writes Missionary Sinacevski, over twenty responded to the invitation.

Missionary Bartasconok writes: "I was present at a Greek Catholic funeral service. The priest moved the congregation to tears of sorrow for the dead but did not produce any repentance in the living. After the service I approached him and said: 'If you would make the people cry for their sins it would be more profitable.' In a loud voice he exclaimed: 'Get away, you heretic. If I were not dressed in this priestly order I would slap your face.' To this I replied that I was not afraid to suffer for my Saviour since He suffered more for me. After he had left in his carriage a crowd of people gathered around me and when I testified I found them very sympathetic."

And so we might continue but space forbids. Wonderful reports have been received in addition to these already given from the following missionaries: K. Ermanis, E. Gudza, J. Jegrov, B. Nagla, S. Laze, A. Usis, L. Silin and E. Vecnamis.

Thus God is working and many souls are being saved. What an opportunity for the investment of money! Now is the time to reap. Times are hard but God is still on His throne. We tremble at any thought of curtailment. Let us rally to the need.

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South America,  
July 21, 1931.

Rev. Oswald J. Smith  
22 Kendal Avenue  
Toronto, Canada

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am writing this letter because I must write it. I know but a little English, and I am sure there will be many grammatical errors in my letter. I believe you will excuse me them.

You know but very little about us. But we know you since two years. You are most beloved brother in Christ. We first knew you by your book, "The Revival We Need," and when we read it, we felt as you have felt in writing it, the greatness of the Church's need today. Since then we surrendered ourselves to prayer. We knew what it is to groan, agonize, travail, and sometimes to prevail in prayer. We knew what it is to pass a whole night in inter-

cession. To bear the painful agony of the sufferings of our beloved Saviour has become the greatest joy in our life. I read that blessed book thrice in Armeno-Turkish and twice in the original. Always it is new to me. We understood very well what was your heart-yearnings in writing it. Oh, it became also the heart-yearning of us all. The fire begot fire. There is so great a need among the churches. We cannot think about it without falling on our knees and groan. If that book hasn't done anything else, you will see in that "last day" what it has done among us. It has been one of the means in revolutionizing all our small congregation, and the work of God here.



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Miss ——— sent us, "When He Is Come," and oh, how it interested me! I read without leaving until I finished it. The most precious for me was your experience and the exactness of it with what the Lord

dealt with us. I translated it while reading to my father. He had also the same experience. I got it in July 7th. I never thought that it was so simple, but when I surrendered my all to Him, yes, he made me voluntary unto death. I was seeking it during 21 months. There passed not a day in which I didn't shed tears. I was willing to give, yes, to consecrate all, but I was lacking the last condition—Faith. I didn't know that it was so simple to believe. I was expecting some experience or manifestation and then believe. There came a time when I could not bear it more. I was willing to die, rather than live. I lifted both my arms and with a child-like naked faith in His word, said, "I receive Thee, Holy Spirit, My God, come and take control of my life and reign in it." And oh, thanks be to Him, He came! And with Him all I expected during 21 months. He filled me with peace and joy. He, the Comforter, healed all my wounds, cut all the chords of sin, shed a perfect love in my heart. I do not cease from blessing and glorifying Him day and night. He is living every moment in me. Hallelujah!!

Within two days eight of our brothers received the fullness of the Spirit in this manner and there will be more. They constitute a band of intercessors. God is leading us from triumph to triumph. In a week He gave us four souls, one of them an infidel. We are expecting much more. We shall still and much more agonize, and travail in prayer and surely with the grace of Him prevail with God. We are ready to bear His wounds in ourselves. He made us free, but we are His bond-slaves. Oh yes, we are ready unto death for Him.

Your book, "When He Is Come," has sealed what God shew us. We became more assured, that we are in a right way. We will make you know from time to time all God makes among us.

We already know that you are with a great work, and have not time to write letters. May God bless you more and more and give you always Holy Spirit fruit. This is our prayer for you. But if you find a while from time to time to write us with some lines, just to encourage us, I believe it will be a great encouragement to us. We just want to share with you the joy of the blessings received. And believe me, dear Mr. Smith, that one of my greatest joys in heaven will be to meet with you.

Yours sincerely,

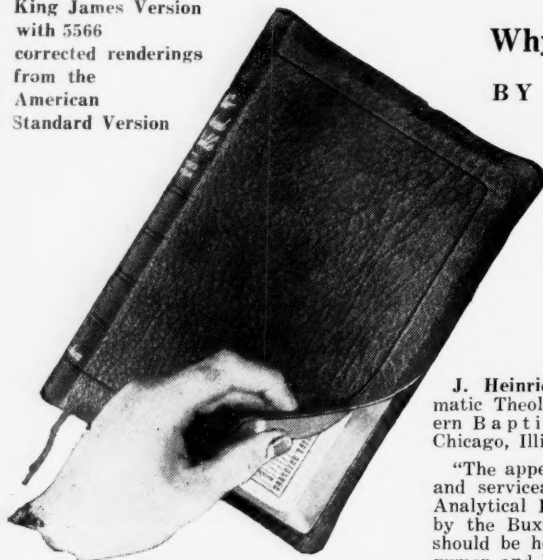
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